IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Hangartner et al.

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United Sates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 11/17/2006. Being filed simultaneously is a Petition for Extension of Time and Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$225.00 thus extending the period to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements from January 17, 2007 to March 17, 2007.

Applicants submit herewith a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497 (a) and (b).

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